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## SIGNIFICANT MOVES OF JAPAN

### JAPANESE NAVAL FORCES LANDED AT VLADIVOSTOK

Action Follows Attack on Japanese Officer by  
Russians—One Is Killed and Two Wounded.  
Force Landed Small, but Sufficient to Pre-  
vent Further Disorders.

Washington, April 5.—Landing of Japanese  
naval forces at Vladivostok to protect life and  
property was reported to the state department  
today by the American consul there.

The action followed an attack on a Japanese  
officer by five armed Russians, who, upon being  
refused money, killed one Japanese and wounded  
two others. The force landed was said to be small  
and only sufficient to prevent further disorders.

### RUSSIAN EMISSARY TO BERLIN TELLS OF TREATY

Provinces of Estonia and Li-  
vonian to Be Under Russian  
Sovereignty.

Moscow, Thursday, April 4.—(By  
the Associated Press.)—Peter Pe-  
troff, the Russian emissary, who  
yesterday returned from Berlin  
with the ratified peace treaty signed  
by Chancellor William, tells the Iz-  
vestia, the bolshevik organ, that the  
provisions of the ratified treaty  
confirmed the declaration of For-  
eign Secretary von Kuhlmann  
during the reichstag's debate that  
the provinces of Livonia and Es-  
thonia, lying east of the new  
 Russo-German frontier, are to be  
under Russian sovereignty.

A map accompanying the treaty  
shows the frontier running west of the  
provinces in question which fact, at M.  
Petroff's suggestion, he says, was  
specifically stated in a special document  
drawn up when the treaty was rat-  
ified.

Only Ratified By Germany.

M. Petroff reports that only the peace  
treaty with Germany has been ratified,  
the representatives of the other central  
powers being absent. They have been  
officially notified of the ratification  
of the German document, however,  
and the exchange of ratified treaties will  
be made soon. The treaties become ef-  
fective from the moment of the ex-  
change of documents. When the cor-  
respondent asked M. Petroff for further  
details he declined to give them until  
after reporting to the government  
council. He expressed his personal  
opinion that the Ukraine, as a dis-  
tinct nation, was nonexistent, there  
being no racial differences between the  
people of the Ukraine and of Russia.

### Wilson Names Members Board of Appraisers

Washington, April 5.—A board  
of appraisers for the war depart-  
ment to determine taken over or  
to be taken over later by the gov-  
ernment, and to assist in the draw-  
ing up of war department con-  
tracts was appointed today by  
President Wilson.

Lieut.-Col. John S. Dean and  
Lieut.-Col. R. H. Montgomery,  
were named on the board, but it is  
provided that additional members  
be appointed.

### Fifteen Thousand Children Of Atlanta in Parade

Atlanta, Ga., April 5.—Fifteen thou-  
sand of Atlanta's school children  
marched through downtown streets  
today in an educational parade to  
show what children are doing to win  
the war. The parade was reviewed  
by Gov. Dorsey and other state and  
city officials. In the line of march  
were groups representing thrift  
stamps, Junior Red Cross and the  
United States boys' working reserve.  
The latter group was composed of  
high school boys who will go to the  
farms this summer. It included also  
groups representing the third liberty  
loan, child welfare and sixteen clubs  
recapitulating all the war activities.

### ATTEMPT TO TAKE LIFE OF JOHN COOPER

Youngstown, O., April 5.—What  
police and members of the family  
believe was an attempt to kill  
Representative John Cooper in retri-  
bution for his activities in behalf of  
Representative Irvine L. Lenroot, suc-  
cessful loyalist candidate in the recent  
Wisconsin senatorial election, oc-  
curred last night. Police say a flue  
in the Cooper home was disconnected,  
permitting fumes from a gas furnace  
to circulate through the house. Rep-  
resentative Cooper had left for Wash-  
ington, but his wife, two children and  
a maid were home.

Three neighbors who went to the  
Cooper home for a call also were over-  
come while they were trying to re-  
trieve members of the Cooper family.

### CUNARD LINER SUNK IN IRISH SEA, SAYS REPORT

New York, April 5.—The Cunard  
line steamship Valeria, a  
vessel of 5,865 tons gross regis-  
ter, has been sunk in the Irish  
sea, according to word received  
here by insurance interests. The  
Valeria left New York March 4  
with cargo for a British port. At  
the office of the Cunard line it  
was said instructions had been  
received recently that reports of  
loss of steamers of the line must  
not be confirmed or denied.

### NEGRO SOLDIERS PAY BY HANGING

For Murder of Private Foley.  
First Military Execution at  
Camp Logan, Houston.

Houston, Tex., April 5.—John B.  
Mann and Walter Matthews, ne-  
groes, privates of I company,  
Thirty-seventh infantry, were  
hanged at Camp Logan here today  
for the killing of Private Ralph M.  
Foley, of G company, 130th in-  
fantry. The men were hanged from  
a scaffold erected in an arroyo just  
within the limits of the camp. It  
was the first military execution  
since the camp was established  
here.

Six officers of the hospital corps,  
who examined the bodies, declared  
death was practically instantaneous.  
Foley was fatally stabbed while  
guarding Mann and Matthews, who  
had been assigned the task of clean-  
ing up rubbish about the camp. The  
two negroes escaped, but were recap-  
tured and tried before a court-martial.  
The court-martial was approved by  
President Wilson.

### FATAL EXPLOSION ON NORFOLK LINE STEAMER

First Mate, Assistant Engineer  
and Negro Fireman Killed.  
Cargo Scattered.

Norfolk, Va., April 5.—Manus Kinsey,  
first mate of the steamer Annie,  
of the Peoples line, plying between Norfolk  
and North Carolina points, and James Gowdy,  
assistant engineer, were killed in an ex-  
plosion that almost completely wrecked  
that vessel at Elizabeth City, N. C., to-  
day. A negro fireman, whose name could  
not be learned, was also killed, his body  
having been found in the wreckage this  
afternoon. Although no one definitely  
knows the cause of the explosion, it is  
believed the vessel's boiler blew up. The  
cargo was scattered over a wide area.

### Vienna Reiterates Czernin's Peace Story

Amsterdam, April 5.—An official  
announcement made in Vienna to-  
day reiterates the assertion of  
Foreign Minister Czernin, which  
was denied yesterday by Premier  
Clemenceau, of France, that a  
conversation concerning peace  
has been held between Austria-  
Hungary and France.

### Wilmington, N. C., Gets Concrete Shipyards

Washington, April 5.—Selection  
of Wilmington, N. C., as the site  
of one of the shipping board's new  
concrete shipyards was definitely  
announced today by Chairman  
Hurley.

Three small and four large con-  
crete tankers will be built at Wil-  
mington, Mr. Hurley said, to be  
used in the Mexican oil trade. The  
yards can be built within sixty  
days and immediately thereafter  
construction of the ships can be-  
gin. The emergency fleet corpora-  
tion will build the new yard, which  
will have three ways.

### Fuel Administrators Hold Conference

(Special to The News.)  
Nashville, April 5.—L. S. Sneed, as-  
sistant federal fuel administrator for  
the United States, conferred here today  
with county fuel administrators from  
all parts of the state. He explained  
the purpose of the conference was to  
coordinate the matter of distribution  
of coal for this year and of distribu-  
tion of the coal for the coming winter.  
Sneed said that the federal fuel  
administration had met and overcome  
many difficulties, but that many other  
problems remained to be solved.  
Mr. Sneed said that Dr. Garfield is a  
very practical man and is making good  
as head of the fuel administration.  
Thirty county administrators attended  
today's meeting.

### NEW YORK STOCK BROKER HELD IN \$50,000 BAIL

New York, April 5.—R. S. Davidson,  
a stock broker, indicted with Harry  
Broski, of Redondo Beach, Cal., and  
Louis D. Jennings in connection with  
the sale of \$300,000 of alleged worth-  
less stock of the Standard Film in-  
dustries, was arrested here today and  
held in \$50,000 bail for trial.

### MASSED GERMAN PRESS FORWARD

On Front East Amiens—Brit-  
ish Take Up Positions Near  
Villers-Brettonneux.

### FOE IN REPEATED ATTACKS

Between Luce and Somme  
Rivers—Thrown Back for  
Most Part With Losses.

London, April 5.—The British  
have been pressed back a short  
distance on the front east of  
Amiens to positions east of Villers-  
Brettonneux, the war office an-  
nounces.

The Germans hurled bodies of  
troops against the British between  
the Luce and Somme rivers, mak-  
ing repeated assaults. For the  
most part the enemy was thrown  
back with losses.

The statement follows:  
"Between the Luce river and the  
Somme heavy fighting continued yester-  
day during the afternoon and evening  
till a late hour. The enemy em-  
ployed strong forces and delivered re-  
peated assaults on our positions.  
These attacks were beaten off with  
loss to the enemy, but our troops were  
pressed back a short distance to positions  
east of Villers-Brettonneux (about nine  
miles east of Amiens), which they now  
maintain."

"North of the Somme the enemy's  
artillery has been active during the  
night in the neighborhood of Buquoy  
and in the Scarpe valley. Hostile  
concentrations during this morning in  
the neighborhood of Albert were en-  
gaged by our artillery."

### Duel in Scarpe Valley

London, April 5.—The Germans  
continued their attacks early this  
morning near Albert, the war of-  
fice announces. British artillery  
took them under its fire. In the  
neighborhood of Buquoy and in the  
south of Albert, the enemy con-  
tinued their attacks during the night.

### FIGHTING OVER GREAT AREA

London, April 5.—The Ger-  
mans this morning attacked the  
British front on a wide front  
from Dernancourt, a few miles  
south of Albert, to Moyenneville,  
north of the Somme, according to  
a statement published by the  
Evening Standard.

The chief points of attack, the  
newspaper says, were Dernancourt,  
court, Menin, Beaumont-Hamel,  
Brieguy and Moyenneville. The  
Germans were repulsed with  
heavy losses except at Dernancourt,  
where they made a slight gain.  
There has been no attack  
south of the Somme so far to-  
day, the statement says.

The Germans, who yesterday re-  
sumed their attempt to reach Amiens  
and to separate the Anglo-French  
armies and who still are fighting for  
their objectives, have, according to  
official reports, thus far failed to  
widen the salient which is necessary  
for their success. They have, how-  
ever, made some slight advance  
on the direct road to Amiens.

Both the British and French of-  
ficial statements admit slight with-  
drawals on the city of Amiens, but  
on both wings of the battle front the  
entire allied troops have succeeded  
in repulsing all German attacks. Eng-  
land is calmly watching on the maps  
the result of this latest offensive and  
every scrap of news about it is read  
eagerly.

### Difficulties Obvious

"Our difficulties and those of the  
enemy are fairly obvious," says the  
Standard. "We are suffering from a  
very heavy blow dealt to Gen. Gough's  
army. The enemy has made a salient  
that the salient created through that  
local success is too narrow for his  
purpose. A good many people no  
doubt expect a certain disap-  
pointment that no great Teutonic  
point of the battle front the ex-  
haustion of the German effort. It  
should be remembered that the battle  
is only in its earliest stages and noth-  
ing would please the enemy com-  
manders better than a premature em-  
ployment of the reserves."

### Prager Caused Arrest And Internment of Alien

St. Louis, April 5.—It was learned to-  
day that Robert Prager, lynched at  
Collinsville, Ill., last night, in April,  
1917, caused the arrest and internment  
of John Fohl, who boarded at the same  
home as Prager. Fohl was arrested on  
a disloyalty charge. Soon after the  
United States entered the war, Prager,  
then a baker in St. Louis, was granted  
a permit to enter all barred zones to  
seek employment. He did not give no-  
tice of his removal to Collinsville.  
Charles Otto, with whom Prager  
boarded from December, 1916, until  
April, 1917, said today that Prager,  
though a radical socialist, declared  
when this country entered the war, that  
"he was all for the United States." Last  
summer, said Otto, Prager attempted  
to enlist in the United States navy but  
was rejected because he had a glass  
eye.

### FAIR, SAYS BILLY 'POSSUM

Save up your  
dollars for man  
alive, tomorrow's  
liberty drive;  
and a bond in  
the hand is  
worth two in  
the bush when it  
comes to stop-  
ping a big hun-  
dred.  
The weather? Fair tonight and  
Saturday, warmer.

### PLAN VACATION STAY FOR 50,000 PARIS CHILDREN

Paris, April 5.—The Ameri-  
can Red Cross is making ar-  
rangements in co-operation  
with a committee of Parisians  
to send 50,000 children of this  
city to a provincial center,  
where they will be cared for  
during the summer school vaca-  
tion.

### SECOND DRAFT MEN CALLED SOON

Governors of States to Be Ad-  
vised Shortly of Mobiliza-  
tion First Large Number.

Washington, April 5.—Orders for  
the mobilization of the first large  
number of men of the second draft  
will go out to the governors of the  
states very soon.

Fifteen thousand men of the second  
draft are now mobilizing and the April  
call about to go out will represent  
probably more than the month's pro-  
portion of the 500,000 men who are pre-  
viously has been announced will be  
called during the remaining nine  
months of the year.

To call the 500,000 in equal monthly  
increments would mobilize them at  
about a rate of 50,000 a month. How-  
ever, there is no assurance that this  
will be a fixed figure, because the flow  
of the men will be determined by the  
needs of the army in France. As Gen.  
Pershing may call for specially qual-  
ified troops an average of 50,000 a  
month may be much exceeded or much  
decreased.

It has been announced that the men  
would be drawn as gradually and in as  
small numbers as possible so as not to  
interfere with industry or agricul-  
ture. It is possible this plan will be  
followed.

The need of increasing the American  
forces in France, however, to meet the  
German drive in the west is likely to  
result in calling the men faster than  
first supposed. For that reason the  
April quota undoubtedly will exceed  
its normal average. In fact, if the need  
is pressing the entire 500,000 might be  
called in much less than the nine  
months originally planned.

### Cotton Men Consider Stabilizing Prices

Washington, April 5.—A meet-  
ing of representatives of the cot-  
ton industry and the price fixing  
committee of the war industries  
board was called today for  
Wednesday, to take up the ques-  
tion of stabilizing prices.

### Daughter of New Yorker Victim German Shell

Washington, April 5.—The name of  
Mme. Dutrell, daughter of George M.  
L. Ingraham, of New York, was added  
today to those of the Americans killed  
and injured when a church in France  
was destroyed by fire from a German  
long-range gun. Both of Mme. Dutrell's  
legs were broken, according to a  
dispatch from Ambassador Sharpe.  
The ambassador's dispatch said that  
the president of France, members of  
the ministry and allied and neutral  
diplomats attended the funeral of the  
counselor of the Swiss embassy and  
his wife, killed in the church, and heard  
a funeral oration denouncing methods  
of warfare.

### KANSAS CITY TAKING STOCK FIRE DAMAGE

Kansas City, April 5.—Confronted  
by a loss that might extend be-  
yond the first conservative esti-  
mates of \$2,500,000, the wholesale  
district of the city of Kansas City  
of the city known as the west bot-  
tom, at the confluence of the Kaw  
and Missouri rivers, today began  
to take stock of the damage  
wrought by a fire which last night  
destroyed three city blocks of  
buildings and damaged more or  
less many others.

Thomas P. Frazier, chief of police,  
who with fire department officials at  
first scouted the idea that the fire was  
of incendiary origin, today said that  
reports to him indicated the fire had  
started in several places at the same  
time and that he would make an in-  
vestigation. He said he had no posi-  
tive information that the fire was in-  
tentionally set. It was pointed out  
that the fire was carried so rapidly by  
a strong wind that it possibly gave  
rise to the idea that it broke out in  
several places simultaneously. No  
war materials are stored or being  
manufactured in the district, it is said.  
Buildings occupied by eighteen busi-  
ness concerns were destroyed. The  
structures themselves were mainly of  
minor value. It was said, but the con-  
tents of several were valuable.

Six firemen were injured, none se-  
riously, and Nicholas Stefel, 16 years  
old, was run over and killed by a fire-  
man's motor car.

The old Astor house, famous years  
ago when the Union station was lo-  
cated in the west bottom, was one of  
the buildings destroyed.

This morning, officials of an under-  
writers' association said, it still was  
impossible to obtain more than a  
rough estimate of the loss, which they  
placed at \$1,000,000 to \$2,500,000.

### Calls Photographers

Gen. Crowder Gives Men  
Registered in Draft Chance  
to Volunteer for Air  
Service.

Washington, April 5.—A call for  
400 photographers registered in the  
draft to mobilize at Madison bar-  
acks, Sackett Harbor, N. Y.,  
April 15, was sent out to fifteen  
thousand today by Provost Marshal-  
General Crowder. They will be put  
in the air service.

The photographers will be asked  
to volunteer for the work, but if  
enough registrants do not come  
forward some will be inducted into  
the service. The quotas include:  
Florida, 25 men; Georgia, 25; North  
Carolina, 25; South Carolina, 15;  
Tennessee, 25, and Virginia, 25.

Want Auto Mechanics.  
A call also was issued for 2,825  
registrants to be given a two-  
month's course in automobile driv-  
ing and repairing and other me-  
chanical work. Local boards of  
Connecticut, Massachusetts, Michi-  
gan, Kentucky, Missouri and Texas  
were directed to furnish them.  
Any registrant may present him-  
self for induction up to April 12,  
but after that period no more vol-  
unteers will be accepted and if a  
board's allotment is not filled, it  
will proceed to select in sequence  
of order a sufficient number of  
qualified men from class one.

### ARRIVAL GERMAN FLEET THREATENS RUSS SAFETY

Finnish Town Occupied—Entry  
Protested as Violation Brest-  
Litovsk Treaty.

Petrograd, April 4.—(By the Asso-  
ciated Press.)—Two German warships  
and several torpedo boats have landed  
troops in Finland and occupied the  
town of Riihimaki, southwest of Helsin-  
fors. Several Russian warships, in-  
cluding four submarines, were power-  
less to prevent the entry of the Ger-  
mans into the harbor of Hangoo, and  
troops in Finland and occupied the  
harbor to prevent their capture. The  
commander of the Baltic fleet has sent  
a communication to the German com-  
mander concerning the German's aims,  
and protesting against the entry of  
German warships as a violation of the  
Brest-Litovsk treaty, which guaran-  
teed the security of the Russian fleet.

The arrival of the German fleet off  
the Finnish coast threatens the safety  
of the Russian fleet at Helmingfors,  
which for lack of an ice-breaker, has  
been unable to reach the naval base  
at Kronstadt. The fleet includes two  
armored ships, a division of torpedo  
boats and submarines.

An anti-soviet uprising among the  
Ural Cossacks in southeastern Russia  
is reported.

### BAKER'S VISIT TO HAVE LASTING INFLUENCE

On Anglo-Franco-American Re-  
lations, Comments London  
Daily Mail.

London, April 5.—The recent  
visit of Newton D. Baker, the  
American secretary of war, the  
Daily Mail says, was a historic one  
and will leave a lasting impres-  
sion on Anglo-American relations,  
as it was then decided that Ameri-  
can regiments should be brigaded  
with British and French troops on  
the western front.

Premier Lloyd George, the Mail says,  
acquainted Secretary Baker with the  
situation and expressed the lively  
desire of the British government for the  
immediate employment of the Ameri-  
can fighting forces. Secretary Baker  
was much impressed and went, to  
France the next day and saw Gen.  
Pershing.

"The American commander-in-chief,"  
adds the Daily Mail, "in that spirit of  
solidarity and generosity which has  
characterized him in his  
subsequent pronouncement to Gen.  
Foch, assented unhesitatingly."

"To Gen. Pershing belongs the credit  
for the prompt adoption of the scheme  
now in effect."

In conclusion the Daily Mail says:  
"It only remains to be said that the  
American troops at the disposal of Gen.  
Foch are seasoned veterans of the regu-  
lar United States army. They are  
troops of the first quality, and the  
immortal British first hundred thou-  
sand."

### Resigns as Counsel in Probe of Packing Trade

Washington, April 5.—Francis  
J. Heney has resigned as counsel  
for the federal trade commission  
in its investigation of the pack-  
ing industry.

Officials of the commission said  
Mr. Heney had completed his work  
the results of his investigation having  
been turned over to the commission  
for compilation by Commissioner Mur-  
dock. A report will be made to Presi-  
dent Wilson as soon as possible. Mr.  
Heney left the commission April 1 to  
return to California, where he will be  
a candidate for governor.

The commission still has several in-  
vestigators in the field, working on  
various angles of the packing inquiry  
which have not been cleared up.

### RUSH PLANS FOR OPENING DRIVE

100,000 Bonds of Third Lib-  
erty Issue to Be Ready for  
Saturday.

### LEGISLATION COMPLETE

For Floating Loan—Public  
Urged to Keep Bonds—Sell-  
ing Lowers Market Value.

Washington, April 5.—Final  
preparations were being rushed to-  
day for the opening tomorrow  
of the sale campaign of the third  
liberty loan. Directors of the drive  
announced that 40,000 of the bonds  
already had been turned out by  
the bureau of engraving and print-  
ing, and it was estimated that 100,  
000 will be ready by tomorrow.  
Hereafter the bonds will leave the  
presses at the rate of 500,000 to  
supply the wants for cash sales and  
immediate delivery.

Legislation necessary for floating the  
loan was completed yesterday when the  
house accepted minor senate amend-  
ments to the bill authorizing the in-  
surance of additional bonds and President  
Wilson approved the measure.  
Announcement of the complete plan  
of the new loan was made earlier in  
the day by the treasury department.

### Buy and Keep the Bonds

Liberty loan speakers and campaign  
workers have been instructed to urge  
the public not only to purchase, but to  
keep liberty bonds. To buy and then  
sell them, it is declared, increases the  
country's war burden and tends to de-  
preciate the market value of bonds.  
Urgent appeal also will be made to  
subscribers to wear liberty bond but-  
tons and to display window cards as  
a means of promoting other sales.

Secretary McAdoo was notified to-  
day that the supreme board of direc-  
tors of the Knights of Columbus had  
authorized a liberty loan subscription  
of \$500,000, the largest so far reported  
from any organization.

### LOCATING RUSS FLEET Bolshevik Government Takes Action—Enemy Ships at Odessa.

London, April 5.—The bolshevik  
government is anxious to learn the  
whereabouts of the Russian Black sea  
fleet, according to a wireless state-  
ment sent out from Petrograd to-  
day. The statement, which is signed  
by Naval Commissary Bukasovitch,  
follows:  
"To Hablin, Fleet Commander, Seba-  
stopol!"

"Wire us position Black sea navy,  
especially as concerns Odessa, Niko-  
layev, Istom and Trebizond. We  
have no recent information as to who  
is in possession of those places."

A Petrograd dispatch to the Daily  
Mail dated Wednesday says that Ger-  
man steamers have arrived at Odessa.  
German banks, the dispatch adds,  
are reported to have offered the Rus-  
sian government a loan of 1,000,000,000  
rubles, to be guaranteed by the reve-  
nues of the Northern and Siberian  
railways.

### Suspend Bombardment In Deference to Swiss

Amsterdam, April 4.—A Berlin  
official statement today says that  
the bombardment of Paris was  
suspended on Wednesday because  
of the funeral of the counselor of  
the Swiss legation in Paris.

M. Strohlein, counselor of the lega-  
tion in Paris, was one of the worship-  
ers in the Paris church struck by a  
shell from the German long-range gun  
on Good Friday, and with many others  
was killed by the explosion. Germany  
has already expressed regret for the  
death of M. Strohlein to the Swiss  
foreign office at Berne.

If there was a suspension of the  
German bombardment because of the  
counselor's funeral, it was not one  
which included the entire day of  
Wednesday, as Paris dispatches re-  
ported the resumption of the bom-  
bardment Wednesday morning.

### Extensive New Areas in Brazil Given to Cotton

Washington, April 5.—Despite a loss  
of \$7,000,000 in the 1917 cotton crop  
of Brazil, owing to the ravages of the  
pink boll worm, extensive new areas  
have been planted this season by the  
prevailing high price and a large crop  
is expected, according to consular dis-  
patches received today. Agricultural  
inspectors have been appointed to su-  
perintend the disinfection and distribu-  
tion of cottonseed.

In the state of Piahy the boll worm  
caused a loss of one-third of the 1917  
crop. In Ceara the loss was two-  
thirds of the crop, amounting to \$10,-  
000,000.

MAON NEGRO HOTEL  
BODY TO BUY BONDS  
Macon, Ga., April 5.—The Negro Hotel  
association of this city has subscribed for  
\$2,500 worth of liberty bonds, and the  
negro Knights of Pythias for \$200 worth.  
The subscriptions were cash.